

WASHINGTON STATE CENTER FOR CHILDHOOD DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS WASHINGTON SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF CAMPUS



Our Agency

CDHL, which operates the Washington School for the Deaf (WSD) and statewide outreach services, is an educational community and statewide resource committed to ensuring all deaf and hard of hearing students in Washington reach their full potential. Our agency offers a variety of services in academic, residential, and outreach programming.

Our Staff

Our employees are more than just workers. They are part of a community, network, and family. Each staff member serves as a role model to students.

We're looking for people that can contribute, grow, think, and dream. We thrive in a culture that embraces diversity and rewards imagination.

Our Students

Our diverse student body is made up of many faces, backgrounds, and personalities. Our goal is to help students who are deaf and hard of hearing learn, grow, and succeed. WSD is an ASL English bilingual educational environment. We support the attainment of literacy in both languages.

WSD Students are:

*Bilingual · Empowered · Successful
for Today and Tomorrow = the BEST!*

Position: Classroom Teacher: Language Arts Teacher with focus on transition-related activities

Agency: Washington State Center for Childhood Deafness and Hearing Loss (CDHL)
Washington School for the Deaf campus

Location: Vancouver, WA

POSTED: April 2015 for 2015-2016 school year

Position Responsibilities:

Responsible for providing English Language Arts instruction and incorporating student's work experience placements to support development of functional, daily communication on the job, and the acquisition of independent learning skills in order to prepare students for post-secondary opportunities.

Duties Include:

- Develop, implement, and monitor students' Individualized Education Program (IEP) in area of language arts.
- Focus on language arts instruction connected with transition goals and activities and work experience program.
- Teach classes with a focus on exploring post-secondary options, career awareness and related skills as guided by NASET's National Standards and Quality Indicators.
- Teach personal development skills such as goal setting, independence, and self-advocacy. Serve as a role model.
- Provide direct academic and behavior support as needed.
- Work with students within a vocational and transitional framework and work to enhance student abilities in acquiring age-appropriate skills development.
- Collaborate with the Transition Services Coordinator and the Work Experience Program Coordinator to reinforce needed skills and enhance students' readiness for post-secondary next steps.



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Our School

The Washington School for the Deaf (WSD), an ASL English bilingual program, is located near downtown Vancouver, Washington and is just a few miles from Portland, Oregon.

The Portland-Vancouver area offers outdoor enthusiasts and families scenic parks and recreation sites, camping, rivers and lakes, vibrant communities, farmers markets, arts and theatre, shopping, hiking paths, and bike trails.

Benefits include:

- *Medical, dental, and vision coverage*
- *Retirement*
- *Life and disability insurance*
- *Paid sick leave*
- *Deferred Compensation Program*
- *Dependent Care Assistance*
- *Professional development*

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Equal Opportunity Employer

Compensation:

Salary is based upon education and experience. Certificated staff receive 12-month pro-rated salary and are designated as overtime-exempt employees. This position is represented by the Washington Public Employees Association (WPEA).

Salary range: \$42,000 - \$66,000 per year based on 186 days. Newly hired teachers are considered non-permanent for the first two years of employment. Permanent status may be attained after passing a 12-month probationary period.

Required Qualifications:

- Valid Washington State certification to teach.
- Master's degree in Deaf Education. Must also meet highly qualified teacher (HQT) requirements for Language Arts.
- Ability to communicate fluently with students, school staff, parents, and school district personnel using American Sign Language (ASL) and written English.
- Knowledge of the unique educational needs of deaf and hard of hearing students including knowledge of ASL, Deaf culture and community.
- Ability to modify curriculum to student's instructional level and individualize student curriculum to fit student needs.
- Valid driver's license and ability to drive students to off-site locations for a variety of work and learning experiences.
- Experience working with deaf students and/or adults in transition-related activities or programs preferred.
- An understanding and training in use of bilingual ASL-English strategies in the classroom preferred.

How to Apply:

Apply online at www.careers.wa.gov. Recruitment open until filled. Must have valid WA State certification to teach prior to beginning work.



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